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14 IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF  
15 CONTENT STORED AT PREMISES  
16 CONTROLLED BY GOOGLE, INC. AND  
17 FURTHER DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT  
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No.: 16-MC-80263 LB/WHA

NOTICE OF POTENTIALLY RELATED CASES

Court: Honorable William Alsup

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No.: CR 16-0227 RS

Court: Honorable Richard Seeborg

**UNDER SEAL**

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1 The United States of America, pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 8-1, hereby notifies the Court  
2 that the more recent case, No. 16-mc-80263 LB/WHA, could be deemed by the Court to be related to  
3 existing case CR-16-0227 RS, under the Local Rule. Because description of the nature of the related  
4 matters will require discussion of the nature of the earlier case, the government will provide the Court  
5 with justification for the relationship of the two matters under seal, ex parte, and in camera.

6 Given the nature of the sealed case and the government's interest in not exposing even the  
7 existence of another case, the government hereby moves for the Court to file this matter UNDER SEAL  
8 until further order of the Court.

9 DATED: May 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that due to the nature of the matters addressed this Motion and any  
16 resulting Order shall be filed and maintained UNDER SEAL, until further Order of the Court.

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18 SO ORDERED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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20 HON. RICHARD SEEBORG / JULIA M ALSUP  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

USA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BTC-E, AND ALEXANDER VINNIK,

Defendant.

Case No.16-cr-0227 RS

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on 5/17/2017, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: 5/17/2017

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Honorable RICHARD SEEBORG